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In re Letters Patent of:  
Young Jun Kim et al.

Patent No.: 7,006,137

Issued: February 28, 2006

For: MICRO MODE EXECUTING APPARATUS  
OF DIGITAL STILL CAMERA USING FOCUS  
DRIVING MOTOR

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Please delete "MICRO MODE FOCUSING APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL STILL  
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-- MICRO MODE EXECUTING APPARATUS OF DIGITAL STILL CAMERA  
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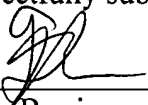
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MICRO MODE EXECUTING APPARATUS OF DIGITAL STILL CAMERA

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an electronic still camera, and in particular to a micro mode executing apparatus of a digital still camera [using a focus driving motor,] in which an image sensor and a focus controlling lens are connected to a focus driving motor and a spindle of the motor, thereby controlling an optical length within a range of not changing a barrel structure.

Description of the Prior Art

Recently, while electronic still cameras recording a still image on a magnetic disc in a form of an electrical image signal [has] <sup>here</sup> been developed, the electronic still camera has to control the focusing by moving a focus ring of the photographing lens, such as a typical still camera using a silver-salt film.

In that case, the automatic focusing control may be performed by an automatic focus mechanism. The automatic focus mechanism detects [a] <sup>the</sup> distance from the camera to a subject [to move] <sup>and move</sup> the focus ring of the photographing lens based on the distance information.

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